

IOWA PRELIMINARY MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY - MARCH 2002

March 2002

WEATHER BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	TEMPERATURE (F)		HEATING DEGREE DAYS				PRECIPITATION (inches)				
											SNOWFALL
	March 2002 Average	Departure*	March 2002 Average	Departure*	Since Jul., 1, 2001 Average	Departure*	March 2002 Average	Departure*	Since Jan.1, 2002 Average	Departure*	Mar 2002 Average
Northwest	25.2	-7.5	1226	+224	5921	-897	1.12	-0.77	1.89	-1.28	7.5
North Central	26.8	-5.9	1179	+177	5859	-920	0.92	-1.09	2.31	-1.36	4.5
Northeast	29.6	-3.8	1089	+109	5558	-1076	1.17	-0.96	2.94	-1.10	7.4
West Central	28.8	-7.2	1114	+214	5482	-702	1.28	-0.85	2.20	-1.44	8.1
Central	30.8	-4.3	1053	+127	5347	-979	0.80	-1.38	2.17	-1.81	4.9
East Central	33.5	-3.1	969	+89	5081	-900	1.54	-0.83	3.15	-1.35	6.6
Southwest	33.3	-5.4	975	+158	5010	-697	1.02	-1.23	2.28	-1.64	5.7
South Central	33.5	-4.9	970	+142	5034	-687	1.61	-0.70	2.92	-1.30	5.7
Southeast	36.2	-2.9	887	+79	4681	-864	1.94	-0.65	3.95	-0.88	7.7
STATE	30.6	-5.1	1060	+149	5361	-865	1.25	-0.94	2.61	-1.36	6.5

* Departures are computed from 1961-1990 normals.

The weather data in this report are based upon information collected by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA National Weather Service.